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In accordance with its usual custom the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will, on January 22 and February 10, 1903 run two Popular Mid-Winter Excursions to Washington at very low rates for the round trip, allowing ten days return limit on tickets, including date of sale.

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## Thompson Music Company Moves

The Thompson Music Company has moved to the north end of Glen Elk bridge, where they are opening up a line display of musical instruments or the holidays. They will also have an unusually large line of fine small instruments, and everything carried on an up-to-date music store. Call and see them before buying your Christmas presents.

## REV. FEDERICK TEMPLE DEAD.

The Funeral Will Take Place Saturday at Noon in Canterbury Cathedral.

London, Dec. 24.—The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, who had been ill for some time past, is dead.

The funeral of the archbishop will take place Saturday at noon in Canterbury Cathedral.



REV. DR. FEDERICK TEMPLE.

terbury cathedral. Mr. White, the United States charge d'affaires, was among the callers at the archbishop's palace yesterday.

National Society of Equity. Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—The National Society of Equity of North America was incorporated today. It has been organized after months of correspondence between all parts of the country. Its objects are stated to be, in part, to promote and encourage organization and co-operation among farmers, stockmen, horticulturists, gardeners and men of kindred vocations by the establishment of a national society, with such branch and local societies as may be necessary to carry out such objects.

Mother and Child Burned to Death. Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Charles Davis and a 4-year-old daughter were burned to death and a 6-year-old daughter seriously burned at their home near here yesterday. The younger child had been playing near a stove, when her clothing ignited. The mother and older child made heroic attempts to extinguish the blazing garments of the little one, but without avail, the child dying almost instantly. The mother was so badly burned that she died a few minutes later.

The Cable Ship. San Francisco, Dec. 24.—All hope that the cable ship Silverton will arrive at Honolulu Christmas day is dispelled by the following cablegram from the Associated Press correspondent on board the vessel: "During the past 24 hours 125 knots of cable have been laid, making the total up to noon today 1,677 knots. The weather is partly clear. A strong southwesterly breeze has somewhat retarded progress. Latitude 96 north, longitude 148-24 west."

Purchased Oil Leases. Lima, O., Dec. 24.—W. L. Russell, as trustee for English capitalists, closed a deal yesterday for the purchase of the oil leases of the Shawnee Oil company, Kerr, Spillacy & Jones, Kerr, Klausner & Van Cleave and the Anguize Oil company. These leases comprise 6,500 acres of tested oil lands, with 273 producing wells, and an average daily output of 600 barrels. The purchase price was \$550,000.

Survivors Doing Well. Boston, Dec. 24.—Most of the survivors of the crew of the schooner Frank A. Palmer and Louis B. Cray, which were sunk off Thatchers Island last Wednesday in collision, yesterday were reported to be improving rapidly. Daniel Carlson, of the Palmer, was able to leave the relief hospital, and the others, save Captain Potter and Somerville, will leave during the next few days.

New Cholera Outbreak in Manila. San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The transport Thomas brings news of a new cholera outbreak in Manila. When the Thomas left there 30 cases were being reported daily. Army surgeons on the Thomas say that the disease is raging unchecked in the southern provinces. In Manila the death rate is very heavy and the authorities seem powerless to check the epidemic.

Illness Causes Suicide. San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Nathan C. Whipple, son of Colonel Whipple, U. S. A., the chief paymaster in the Philippines, committed suicide yesterday. The young man's death is thought to have been due to despondency, induced by long illness. While alone in his rooms he shot himself through the heart. He was about 26 years old.

Lake Captains Get Advance. Cleveland, Dec. 24.—By order of A. B. Wolvin, general manager of the Pittsburgh Steamship company, the captains of the boats of that company will receive an advance in wages of 10 per cent for the season of 1903. As soon as contracts for next year are received the men will be assigned to their boats.

Suit for \$50,000 Damages. Steubenville, O., Dec. 24.—Patrick Carroll, a telegraph operator, began suit against the Panhandle railroad for \$50,000 damages for injuries growing out of the taphia disaster at Sheraden, Pa., on May 12 last.

Wellsville's Population. Wellsville, O., Dec. 24.—Wellsville has a population of 7,183, according to the police census just completed. This is a gain of 1,036 over the census of 1900.

## THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Day's Business Shows a General Loss of from 1 to 1 1/2 Points.—Bonds Broad and Strong.

New York, Dec. 24.—The rise in the call money rate yesterday and the approach of the Christmas holiday combined to prompt operators in stocks to close up their accounts. The day's losses were quite uniform in the active list, ranging generally from 1 to 1 1/2.

The coalers, especially the Readings, were more firmly held than the list in general. The rise in call money rates was due in part to temporary causes, but it had the effect of renewing fears of a severe squeeze in the money market before the end of the year. Some large sums were transmitted to London through the agency of the cable. The movement of currency to New Orleans continued yesterday to the extent of \$500,000, thus bringing the total transfer to that point from New York for the last four business days to \$1,475,000. Such a movement to New Orleans is not unusual late in December for crop moving purposes, both of cotton and sugar, but it is not usual for it to reach such dimensions. The bond market was quite broad again yesterday, and showed some points of strength, making the price movement as a whole irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,305,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Court Reversed, Alderman's Decision. Harrisburg, Dec. 24.—The Dauphin county court heard argument yesterday on the appeals taken from the judgment of a Harrisburg alderman in the suits brought by railroad employees whose wages have been attached in West Virginia to recover the amount so attached from the persons who assigned claims to the West Virginia agency, for the purpose of having the same collected in that state. The court reversed the alderman and entered judgment in favor of the defendants on the ground that the wages attached in the West Virginia proceedings had not yet been paid over by the railroad company or received by the person who had sued out the attachment.

Charged With Murder of Husband. David City, Neb., Dec. 24.—Lena M. Lillie was arrested last night charged with the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie was shot dead in his bed last October, supposedly by burglars, although the suspicion that the house had been robbed was later disproved. Since then the county attorney and detectives have been working on the case. The family was a prominent one. Mrs. Lillie was arraigned last night, pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000.

Young Woman Shoots Man. Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Yesterday at Toone station, a village near this city, Miss Lizzie Hillhouse, a prominent young woman in the locality, shot and fatally wounded a young man named Marsh. She called Marsh from the breakfast table, seized him by the arm with her disengaged hand, and fired six shots from a revolver into his body. Marsh, it is claimed, was to have married at an early date.

Date of Execution Delayed. Harrisburg, Dec. 24.—Counsel for Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Berks county murderess, made application to Governor Stone yesterday to delay fixing the date for the woman's execution until after the meeting of the board of pardon in January, at which application will again be made for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. The governor granted the application.

Advises Refusal of Petition. Harrisburg, Dec. 24.—The attorney general's department yesterday furnished Insurance Commissioner Durham with a written opinion advising him not to grant the petition of Mrs. Amanda Daly, of Philadelphia, to revoke the license of the Travelers' Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., to transact business in Pennsylvania.

Result of Old Grudge. Middleboro, Ky., Dec. 24.—William Mills, aged 19, brother of Henry R. Mills, formerly pastor of Middleboro M. E. church, South, was shot and killed late Monday night by Christopher Turner. Turner was mortally wounded. The fight was the result of an old grudge.

Three Killed by Explosion. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—While the barge Maple was anchored in the southern branch of the Elizabeth river last night the tug Lizzie Masser blew up and killed three of her crew, badly injured one, broke the leg of a man on the barge, and sank.

Died of Heart Failure. Allentown, Pa., Dec. 24.—Rev. Abraham R. Horne, D. D., died suddenly yesterday of heart failure. He made an address at the Christmas festivities at Zellersville Sunday evening and became ill on his way home.

Former Senator Sabin Dead. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Former United States Senator Dwight M. Sabin, of Minnesota, died suddenly early yesterday morning in his apartments in the Auditorium annex.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Ohio—Fair today and tomorrow, except snow along the lake; colder tomorrow; variable winds, becoming northwest and brisk to high. Western Pennsylvania—Fair in south, probably snow in north portion today. Tomorrow, snow and colder; variable winds. West Virginia—Fair today; warmer in east portion. Tomorrow, fair and colder.

## WANTS TIME LIMIT.

### Senator Scott Thinks Civil Service Employees Should be Examined Every Six Years.

## MINES AND MINING STATISTICS.

Director of the Census, With the Cooperation of the Chief of the Geological Survey, Will Ask Pointed Questions of Mine Operators.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Scott, of West Virginia, has introduced a bill amending the civil service laws so that appointments under the civil service will be for a period of six years. At the end of this term each employee must be re-examined to determine his fitness for reappointment. In discussing his bill Senator Scott said:

"The bill is not intended to destroy the civil service as it is today, but to correct or cure a great many evils, such as I found when I was commissioner of internal revenue and such as have been found by every executive officer in the departments. There are a great many incompetent clerks, incompetent from age and other reasons. The only way to rid the service of them now is to prefer charges. This is a step which any chief of division hesitates to take. Under the present system a civil pension list is being built up that within the next 10 or 15 years will be as large if not larger than the present system of pensioning old soldiers. Every clerk in the departments expects to be taken care of until he dies or is unable to work.

"Now, this bill of mine gives a department an opportunity every six years to weed out its incompetent clerks and fill their places with those more energetic and vigorous. A clerk may be re-examined and appointed as often as the department and the needs of the service require. In this way the best service can be secured.

Gives Opportunity to All. "The bill gives every American citizen an opportunity to enter the government service. As it is now, many persons who have as much right to be employed by the government as those now employed are shut out. Take the case of a West Virginian, for example. There is an old soldier, who has passed the civil service examination, and stands almost at the head of the list of West Virginians. He cannot secure an appointment as messenger because there are 30 states that are behind West Virginia in the percentage of appointments, and on the list from which his name would be certified were a messenger called for, there are over 300 names ahead of his. Should my bill become a law, every two years there would be a re-examination of one-third of the clerks and the incompetent ones could be dropped and new ones put in. In this way the young man or the young woman would stand some chance of securing an appointment."

Will Ask for Information. The director of the census, with the co-operation of the chief of the geological survey, is preparing to take the statistics of mines and mining in the United States. Instead of sending agents to the various establishments, schedules will be mailed after New Years to the secretary of every corporation engaged in mining, with a request that information be supplied and inclosed in a return envelope not requiring postage. It is thought this method will expedite the work and result in publication of the reports sooner than if a field force were sent out. It may be necessary later on to send agents out to gather up odds and ends. The law requires the reports to be published not later than July 1, 1904.

Schedules intended for the coal industry will call for the amount of bonds issued and interest paid on them; the preferred and common stock authorized and issued, with dividends, if any; the assessments levied since the organization of the company; the royalties or rent of mine or plant; the total quantity of marketable coal mined during the year, and the average capacity of each mine car in pounds.

In addition to these questions there will be the general ones relating to number of employees, wages, miscellaneous expenses, cost of production, value of product per ton at the mine and kind and quantity of power used. Special mention is directed to the separation of employees employed below and above ground. The information should cover the business year most nearly conforming to the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Michigan Sugar Manufacturers. Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Michigan Sugar Manufacturers' association, at a full meeting here yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against the ratification of any treaty with Cuba which reduces the present tariff on sugar and requesting the Michigan senators and representatives in congress to use their influence to defend any treaty which will result in injury to the sugar industry of this state.

Died in Engine Cab. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 24.—John Westley, one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad, died in the cab of his engine of heart disease yesterday. The deceased had a brilliant record in the Civil War, having participated in no less than 11 battles.

## To Reform Him.

Minister—You say you are going to marry a man to reform him. That is noble. May I ask who it is?

Miss Beattie—It's young Mr. Bond-clipper.

Minister—Indeed! I did not know he had any bad habits.

Miss Beattie—Yes, his friends say that he is becoming quite miserly.

New York Weekly.

## Optical Illusion.

A firm which was sued in an English court for the price of a sign defended the case on the ground that the "o" in their name was smaller than the other letters. It was proved by measurement, however, that it was a sixteenth of an inch larger, allowance having been made for the fact that, owing to an optical illusion, the letter "o" always looks smaller than the neighboring letters. Judgment was given for the signmakers.

## But They Use Them.

The danger of carrying an argument to its logical conclusion is thus set forth by the Chicago Post. They were at a picnic. "Fingers were made before forks," she laughed as she helped herself in democratic fashion. "Yes," he admitted, "and people were made before clothes." She hastily reached for a fork.

## Hoped He Might Improve.

Husband (venerably)—I was an idiot when I married you, Mary.

Wife (quietly)—Yes, Tom I knew you were. But what could I do? You seemed my only chance, and I thought then that you might improve a little with time.—Washington Times.

## His Jubilee.

Judge—Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case? Criminal—Yes, your honor; this is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.

## His Oversight.

He—Why didn't you answer my letter asking you to marry me?

She—You didn't inclose a stamp.

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